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In re application of:

Michael J. Dietz, II

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Filed: January 5, 1998

For: ELECTRONIC SECOND SPIN

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME-

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 1999 for three months, from February 3, 2000 to May 3, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$435.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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